

The Word of God

Exams

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INSTRUCTIONS

We suggest the following steps in order to receive maximum benefit from these courses:

1. Ask God to help you before you start.
2. Carefully read the instructions given at the beginning of each lesson.
3. Answer the exams from memory and write out the answers with a lead pencil.

Each exam has ten statements that are either true or false. After reading John, chapter 1, verses 1-18, and the lesson, read the statement. If the sentence is in agreement with the Gospel of John and the lesson, put True or T in the space that follows. If the statement is not true, then put False or F in the space provided. An example is given:

Question: Christ is the Son of God.

You should know that the sentence is true. Therefore, put True or T in the space provided.

Question: Christ is the Son of God. **T**

4. Review the answers comparing with the lesson and Bible verses, making changes that you believe are necessary.
5. After you have finished with all the questions, you may send the exam sheet (regular mail or email) to the address listed below. We will review the exams and return them to you with comments as soon as possible.

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Exam 1

When God Came to the World

(Gospel of John, chapter 1, verses 1-18)

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. John gives us a history of Christ, the Son of God.
2. The Son of God is called the Word and the Light.
3. In the beginning God made the Word.
4. The Son of God shows us the way to God.
5. John the Baptist was not the light but gave testimony of the light.
6. If my father is a Son of God, that makes me a son of God also.
7. When Christ came to this world, everyone received Him gladly.
8. Moses was a great prophet, and grace and truth came by him.
9. Many people have seen God.
10. If I Believe in Christ, I will be made a son of God.

If you have any questions or comments from this lesson, you may write them here:

Exam 2

The Disciples of Christ

(Gospel of John, chapter 1, verse 19 through chapter 2, verse 25)

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. John said, "I am the Christ".
2. John called Jesus, "The Lamb of God".
3. John saw the Spirit of God descend as a dove on the Lord Jesus.
4. Andrew, Philip, Simon Peter, and Nathanael were made sons of God.
5. Andrew, heard from John about the Lord Jesus, and he brought Peter to the Lord.
6. The first miracle was a sign to the disciples that Jesus was the Son of God.
7. Jesus drove out those who were doing business in the house of God.
8. Christ knew that He would lay down His life and take it up again.
9. Christ knows the hearts of all men.
10. If a person will receive Christ, Christ will also receive him.

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Exam 3

A Good Man and a Sinner Woman

(Gospel of John, chapters 3 and 4)

We can read many things today that contradict the Word of God. In these lessons we try to present the facts in accord with the Word of God.

However, in the exams, some of the statements are not true. This is done on purpose. Here, it is up to you to discern between those that are truth and error.

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. Nicodemus was a very bad man.
2. The new birth occurs at the moment one believes in Christ and receives Him.
3. Only the worst people need the new birth.
4. God sent His Son to condemn the world.
5. John wanted the people to follow him.
6. Whosoever believes in Christ receives eternal life.
7. The woman at the well to whom Christ spoke was a virtuous woman.
8. To obtain the water of life, I need to admit that I am a sinner and come to Christ.
9. The woman called others to come to Christ.
10. The second miracle that Christ performed was the healing of a son of a nobleman.

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Exam 4

Christ Helps People

(Gospel of John, chapters 5 and 6)

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. The man who had been sick 38 years had many friends to help him.
2. Christ helped the impotent man by taking him to the doctor.
3. The Jews were very content that Christ had healed the man on a Sabbath day.
4. He who hears the Word and believes on Christ has everlasting life.
5. God gave the Son the power to give life also.
6. God and the Bible give witness to Christ.
7. Many people would follow Christ if He would promise them riches.
8. When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water they were afraid.
9. Christ is the true Bread from Heaven.
10. Many of those who were disciples of Jesus were not sure that He was the Son of the living God.

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Exam 5

The Water of Life and the Light of Life

(Gospel of John, chapters 7 and 8)

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. The brothers of Christ believed in Him from the beginning.
2. If anyone will do the will of God, God will show him the truth of the teachings of Christ.
3. If I believe in Christ, I can show others who the living water is.
4. The officers said, "Never man spake like this man".
5. Jesus said the sinful woman should die.
6. He said she could continue sinning if she wanted to.
7. The true Light shows us the only way to God.
8. I need the power to quit sinning.
9. The devil is the father of lies.

10. Abraham lived hundreds of years before Christ but Christ said he was before Abraham.

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Exam 6

The Blind Man and the Good Shepherd

(Gospel of John, chapters 9 and 10)

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. The Son of God is the Lamb of God and the Light of the world.
2. The blind man washed the mud from his eyes with some water and could see.
3. Some people said, after the healing of the blind man, that Jesus was a sinner.
4. The man who had been born blind believed that Jesus was the Son of God.
5. The Lord Jesus is the Door to Heaven given by God.
6. The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep.
7. The true sheep follow Christ and hear His voice.

8. The sheep can be plucked out of the hands of God, the Son's hand, and God the Father's hand.

9. In the Gospel of John, we see that all did not believe in Christ.

10. If I come to Christ, recognizing Him as my Shepherd, He will care for me always.

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Exam 7

Lazarus and Mary

(John, chapters 11 and 12)

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived in Bethany.
2. Lazarus became sick and died.
3. Jesus wept before the tomb of Lazarus.
4. The Son of God called Lazarus from the grave.
5. The Son of God can give life to those who are dead in sins.
6. Caiaphas said that it would be better for one to die for the people.

7. Many of the Jews who saw the things Jesus did believed on Him.
8. Many people called Jesus the King of Israel.
9. God spoke to His Son from Heaven.
10. He that believes on Christ believes on God the Father.

Do you have friends to whom you would like for us to send this course? If so, write their names and addresses below.

Exam 8

Christ Teaches His Disciples

(Gospel of John, chapters 13 and 14)

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. Jesus came from the Father and returned to the Father.
2. Those who are washed by Christ are completely clean.
3. Satan put it into the heart of Judas to betray Christ.
4. Christ knew that Judas would betray Him.
5. Christ also knew that Peter would deny Him.
6. Christ taught His disciples that He would die and rise again.

7. Christ is the only way to the Father.
8. God sent the Holy Spirit to help us.
9. Christ gives His peace to all who love Him.
10. We prove our love to the Lord by keeping His commandments.

If you have any questions or comments from this lesson, you may write them here:

Exam 9

The True Vine

(Gospel of John, chapters 15 and 16)

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. Christ is the true Vine and those who believe in Him are branches.
2. Every man is sufficiently clean in himself to stand before God.
3. The Word of God cleanses us.
4. Jesus showed His love by dying for us.
5. If I do what Christ teaches, I am His friend.

6. The Holy Spirit testifies of Christ.
7. To receive Christ is to receive God.
8. Jesus promised the disciples that everyone would love them.
9. Christ prayed for those who were going to believe Him.
10. As there are many roads to God, Christ is only one of them.

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Exam 10

Christ Prays for His Disciples

(Gospel of John, chapter 17)

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. We read of the Lord praying to the Father in chapter 17.
2. Only the Lord Jesus Christ has the power to give eternal life.
3. Eternal life comes only by knowing the true God and Jesus Christ.
4. I should work unceasingly in order to obtain the salvation of God.

5. The Word of God has given us the words of God.
6. It is necessary for the saints and angels to intercede for us.
7. The Word of God is always true.
8. Christ prayed for the world to believe that the Father had sent Him.
9. Christ prayed that same love that the Father had for Him might be in those who know the Father sent the Son.
10. The Father did not love the Son because if He had loved Him, He would not have allowed Him to die.

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Exam 11

Christ on the Way to the Cross

(Gospel of John, chapters 18 and 19)

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. The Son of God became man and died for our sins.
2. The chief priests and Pharisees bargained with Judas for the betrayal of Christ.
3. Peter wept after denying that he was a follower of Jesus Christ.

4. Pilate said, "What is the truth".
5. The people wanted to crucify Barabbas instead of Christ.
6. Evil men put a crown of thorns on the head of Christ in mockery.
7. The chief priests believed that Christ was a true King.
8. Three men were crucified on three crosses.
9. Christ could not forgive those who crucified Him.
10. Christ was buried in a tomb in a garden near where He was crucified.

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Exam 12

Christ Rises from the Dead

(Gospel of John, chapters 21 and 22)

Read these 10 statements and put T or F after each one:

1. Men crucified Christ, but God raised Him from the dead.
2. Mary Magdalene told John and Thomas that the Lord had been taken out of the sepulcher.

3. Mary was not the first to see the risen Christ.
4. When Jesus spoke Mary's name, she recognized Him.
5. Christ breathed on the disciples and gave them the Holy Ghost.
6. Thomas saw Christ and exclaimed, "My Lord and my God."
7. The Lord appeared to the disciples once after the resurrection.
8. Christ asked Peter three times if he loved Him.
9. John is the disciple who wrote these things.
10. I can be saved today if I believe in Christ as the Son of God and Savior of the world.

If you have any questions or comments from this lesson, you may write them here:

SOME IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES TO THINK ABOUT...

The author of the Bible is God Himself. Over a period of about 1,500 years, God used 40 men to write down His word for us, just like you and I use a pen to write a letter to someone. Here are some of the scriptures that the Apostle John wrote, that we recommend you reflect on, and even better, to commit to memory.

“But as many as received Him, To them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name” (John 1:12)

Here we learn that to those who believe on the Son, He gives them power to become the sons of God. No man or religion has this right or power. Only by receiving Christ can we become sons or daughters of God.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

This is one of the most well-known and one of the most important verses in all the Bible. It says that God loved the world so much that He gave His Son for us.

“He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.” (John 3:8).

Why is this true? What about someone living in India, who has never heard of Jesus Christ? This answer is given clearly in another book of the Bible, the book of Romans. It tells us that God has revealed Himself clearly to all men, everywhere in the world, in two ways:

1) Creation: God has revealed himself through the creation of the universe all around us. When we look around and see the order, beauty, design and purpose in the world, we know that these things were not just created by accident or by chance. God's fingerprints are all over His creation, and we call this the "general revelation" of God. We are taught in school that the universe and life can be explained by evolution theory, but this is not true, and it is not even science. True science supports a Biblical world view, and it is a scientific impossibility that "nothing" exploded billions of years ago, and created everything (butterflies, flowers, hummingbirds, sunsets, galaxies, DNA, love, truth, justice, etc.). Further, it is scientific fact that life cannot come from non-living matter, but evolution theory teaches the opposite. No, people who believe in and promote evolution theory do so because they do not want there to be a God, to whom they are accountable!

2) God gave all of us a conscience. The Bible tells us God has written His moral law upon our hearts. His moral law is reflected in the 10 Commandments (see Exodus chapter 20). We know it is wrong to lie (a violation of the 9th Commandment). We know it is wrong to steal (a violation of the 8th Commandment). We know it is wrong to murder another person (a violation of the 6th Commandment). When we knowingly, willfully sin against this truth God has put in our hearts, we become guilty before God and place ourselves under His condemnation.

This is why all of us are guilty, and all of us need God to provide a way of escape. The person in India who has never heard the name of Jesus will not die and go to Hell because of what they don't know. They will die and go to

Hell for rejecting the God that they do know. And so, God has provided a Savior for all men, everywhere. Whoever will respond to the light that God has given them through Creation and Conscience (the "general revelation" mentioned above), God will move Heaven and Earth to bring the message of Salvation ("special revelation" - the gospel), so they may choose to turn to God and trust in Jesus Christ alone.

But God, who made each of us as unique individuals, respects each of us as individuals, and He will not force us to turn to Him and trust in Him. He wants us to do so - in fact, He created us because He wants us to be a part of His family. But He wants us to turn to Him and trust Him because we want to; because we see that He is worthy of our trust and our love. God has done everything necessary to wash away all our sins and make us brand new people, to be born-again and give us the gift of eternal life. We have to make that choice.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him" (John 3:36).

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

God has spoken to us from His word. He gave us the Bible so He could tell us the truth. Are you willing to believe what God is saying to you? God has proven Himself to be trustworthy! Men will fail you, but God will never let you down. This verse is telling us that if we will respond to what God is saying - if we will believe God - we will be given eternal life, right now, and we will never, ever be condemned by God. This is because Jesus went to the cross to stand in your place, and take the condemnation you deserve because of your sins against God. Have you had this experience?

We have learned some marvelous truth about the person of the Lord in this Gospel.

"I am the Bread of Life" (John 6:35). Christ satisfies the heart that appropriates Him.

"I am the Light of the world" (John 8:12). He that follows Christ does not walk in darkness.

"I am the Door" (John 10:9). If we enter through Him, there will be security.

"I am the Good Shepherd" (John 10:11). He will care for us.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:25). If we believe in Him even though we die, we will have eternal life.

“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life” (John 14:6). There is no other way to the Father; in Christ alone is the truth; life is a mere existence without Christ.

“I am the true Vine” (15:1). If we are in Him we will partake of His strength and His sustenance.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Word of God, is a marvelous Savior. Can you say, “He is my Savior?” If not, place your faith this very moment in Christ for pardon, eternal life, and salvation. If you will receive Christ, He will receive you! Christ died on the cross for our sins. God will pardon the sins of all who believe on His Son.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

You have read twelve lessons and 21 chapters of the Gospel of John.

You have learned that Jesus, the Son of God, did not sin, but died for our sins.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

Please read carefully the following statements and write true after those that are true in your case.

1. I know that Jesus is the Son of God.
2. I know that He died to save people from their sins.
3. I believe that I am a sinner and that Jesus died for me.
4. I now am willing to repent (turn to God, agreeing with Him) and believe on Jesus Christ, trusting in Him alone as my Savior.

(If you are already saved, write in this space the approximate date when you did trust in Christ for salvation.)

5. I now will live grateful unto God for having pardoned my sin and having saved my soul.

Write out in your own words in the space below the place you will go when you die and why.

If you have any questions, please include them in the space below.

